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R 121841Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9350
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ST PETERSBURG FLA

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MEXICO FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS, PBOR, BF, US
SUBJ: BAHAMAS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PASSES 200-MILE FISHERIES
ZONE

REF: A. NASSAU 0545; B. NASSAU 0552; C. NASSAU 0564 NOTAL

1. WITH OPPOSITION SUPPORT, BAHAMAS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
ON MAY 11 PASSED 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE BILL DESCRIBED
REFTELS. IN PRESENTING BILL, PRIME MINISTER PINDLING
ALSO SUGGESTED THET LEGISLATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING
EXTENDING TERRITORIAL SEA FROM THREE TO 12 MILES.

2. NOTING THAT GCOB WILL NOW HAVE TO NEGOTIATE MEDIAN
LINES WITH NEIGHBORING STATES, PINDLING EXPRESSED BELIEF
THAT MAIN OUTSTANDING POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO BAHAMAS
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THAT MIGHT COME UP IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND THAT BAHAMAS IS "DEALING IN AN
ACCEPTABLE POSITION." PINDLING FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT
SUCH NEGOTIATIONS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BEGUN EARLIER, SINCE
GOVERNMENT LACKED AUTHORITY TO DO SO PRIOR TO PASSAGE
OF SUBJECT BILL. CUBANS, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN INFORMED
OF BAHAMAS POSITION AND HAVE REQUESTED TALKS.

3. COMMENT: WHILE GCOB NOW HAS "AUTHORITY" TO NEGOTIATE,
WE DOUBT THAT THEY WILL PRESS THE MATTER WITH ANY OF
THEIR NEIGHBORS. CUBANS, HOWEVER, MAY WELL PRESS BAHAMAS.
TAYLOR

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